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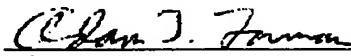
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Applicant(s): Kyle A. Brownell, et al.  
Serial No.: 10/090,040  
Filed: March 1, 2002  
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Group Art Unit: 1724  
Docket No.: 410193.90155  
Title: TWO STAGE AIR FILTER

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW FROM ISSUANCE  
PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.313(C)

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to withdraw the above-referenced patent application from Issuance pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) in order to file a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) pursuant to 37 CFR 1.114. The RCE is being filed in order to allow the Patent Office to consider two additional prior art references prior to issuance of the patent.

The Issue Fee for this application was paid on January 20, 2004.

Applicant submits herewith a "Request for Continuing Examination" Transmittal along with the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement, corresponding Form 1449, and copies of the cited prior art.

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Applicant further submits herewith a Fee Transmittal authorizing the Commissioner to withdraw the \$130 fee for the instant Petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(h) and the \$770 fee for the RCE pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17(e), for a total of \$900, along with any additional fees deemed necessary arising from this, or any other, communication from Deposit Account No. 17-0055.

Respectfully submitted,

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Applicant encloses 1) Petition to Withdraw from Issuance Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.313(C), 2) RCE Transmittal, 3) Submission including Supplemental IDS, PTO 1449, and copies of cited references, and 4) Fee Transmittal.

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